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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1880.  
**Plant Club.**

Entertaining Description of Tropical Vegetation by Miles Rock.

The meeting of the plant club was held last evening. The paper on Cruciferous Plants was read by Master W. S. Adler, a high school boy, who has already analyzed three hundred and eighty plants during the present season. After this analysis of the striking flower of the Tulip tree, *Liriodendron Tulipifera*, Miles Rock, esq., was introduced and gave a very interesting description of tropical vegetation.

Many of our readers will remember this gentleman as a genial friend of their early days, but as most of the members of the Plant Club are younger, Mr. McCaskey introduced him as an old "High school boy."

Mr. Rock has traveled considerably in South America and the West Indies. The island of Trinidad, and others, he spoke of at considerable length. He mentioned two striking points of difference between the forests of the tropics and our own forests. First, the want of symmetry and gracefulness in the foliage as compared with our own; and second, the thickness of the leaves, tough and leathery instead of being delicate and easy of motion. The first difference is probably owing to the great struggle for existence. The growth is so violent and rapid that each tree crowds its neighbor, and only those which shoot up high have any chance, the smaller kinds being crowded to death. The second difference in the case of the leaves is probably a provision against the great heat of the sun, which would burn up leaves, fine and light in structure.

There are never found such grass-grown spots as characterize the temperate zone, but always a thick rank growth of brush and vines where there are no trees; and where the trees grow they will often be entirely covered, trunk and branches, with vines, blooming with bright colored flowers. Often this will be so thick as to give the forest an appearance of a huge blanket thrown over the tops of the trees.

Again the trees will be covered with parasites, and the different kinds of orchids run up to large numbers, one gentleman in Trinidad having as many as three hundred species which he obtained by having the trees on which they fastened cut down and the orchids transferred to his estate.

One of the parasites, called the "tree killer," fastens itself in a lump and then throws out huge arms around the tree and chokes it to death, and though the tree will decay until it is blown down by storms, and until there is no sign of it left this parasitic plant still lives, the natives maintaining that it lives forever.

The ferns on the trees are also very beautiful. In the case of the tree fern the stem grows as high as the trunk of some of our trees, and then the large fronds spread out, forming a great canopy over some of the roads, while below the horses' feet the ground is carpeted with Begonias, such as we only dream of here, and the impulse is to alight and gather them—though there would be no end to the gathering.

In some places, where the hillsides are cleared for cultivation, the bottom of the ravine is covered with the plant we call Elephant ear, perhaps twice as large as we see it here in cultivation.

The rose family is not at home in the tropics. Mr. Rock saw an apology for roses in one gentleman's garden, but they were not even so successful as our attempt at cultivating Begonias and the Elephant ear. Berries, too, which belong to this family, will not grow in the tropics. He saw one species of raspberry on top of a mountain, beautiful to look at, a bright red, and afterwards enjoyed finding some on the table at the hotel. But he soon found that they were only put there for ornament, being utterly without taste and the people needing to put sugar and wine over them to render them at all palatable. Good roads do not abound. The rapid growth of vegetation makes it quite an item of expense to keep even the railroads cleared. Walking along the Panama railroad among a growth of sensitive plants, the motion of his walking produced a wave of noise of the plants closing two or three feet ahead of him. The guides cut the brush and vines away as they go along, and in some places is found a very refreshing drink from the sap of one of these vines. They cut off a section two or three feet long and the sap runs so fast that one needs to be in haste, or he misses his drink.

Mr. Rock has been employed in astronomical work of high grade for a number of years. He spent three years in the Argentine Republic in mapping the southern heavens, he was also employed in the same direction while in the West Indies. He has for the past three years been doing some of the most difficult mathematical work at Washington.

**Decorative Day.**  
Foreigners who traveled through the Northern States during the late war, found it difficult to realize that we had a million men. Broadway, New York, was as crowded as ever with a busy, heedless throng, and save for an occasional uniform in the streets, in the cars, at rural stations or lines of travel, there were no indications of the bitter struggle that was deluging the South with blood. Only fifteen years have passed since the great rebellion closed, and peace has covered with flowers the deadly relics of battle. The soldier has forgotten, as a dream of years ago, the perils of camp and field and prison, and only fights his battles over when more important business is not pressing. The widows and orphans—well, they have long ago dropped their crapes and gone on their way. God help them! Some have prospered, others have lived to envy the sleep of the dead. But there is one day which brings back old recollections, and makes us ponder on the cost and wrong of war—the day which is celebrated with muffled drums, flags at half mast, and garlands of flowers scattered as a decoration upon the graves of a million dead patriots. It is the one touch of humanity which is kept alive to console the miseries of war with the blessings of peace. "Decorative Day" forces on us the hard but touching fact that there is many a gentle heart still weeping proud tears over its best love sacrificed for a nation's safety.

J. C. D.

## Special Meeting of the School Board.

Report of the Building Committee. A special meeting of the school board of the Lancaster school district was held last evening to receive the report of the building committee, and take action relative to the erection of a new school building on the lot at the corner of Lime and Lemon streets.

The following members were present: Messrs. D. G. Baker, Brosius, Cochran, Eberman, Erisman, Evans, Harris, J. I. Hartman, Jackson, Johnston, Levergood, Marshall, McCaskey, Samson, Schwebel, Slaymaker, Snyder, Spurrier, Westhafer, Wilson, C. Zecher, Geo. W. Zecher, Warfel, president.

Mr. Slaymaker, chairman of the building committee, presented the following report, which was read:

To the President and Members of the School Board of the City of Lancaster:

The undersigned members of the building committee respectfully submit to said board for their approval, the accompanying plans and specifications made by Frank L. Davis, architect, for the erection of the new school building on the northwest corner of East Lemon and North Lima streets, this city. They have concluded to tear down the two old school buildings and front the new building on East Lemon street at about forty (40) feet north of the street line, subject to the approval of the board. Your committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the building committee, be, and are hereby authorized to advertise in such newspapers as they may determine upon, for sealed proposals for the erection and construction of the new school building in accordance with the plans and specifications agreed upon, and on the site fixed upon, and award the contract therefor to the lowest and best bidder.

H. E. SLAYMAKER,  
W. McCASKEY,  
C. ZECHER,  
J. I. HARTMAN,  
THOS. B. COCHRAN,  
ROBERT A. EVANS.

Accompanying the report, the committee submitted drawings of the plan of the building. After these had been inspected by the members of the board, the report of the committee was very briefly discussed. Mr. D. G. Baker opposed the tearing down of the old school buildings until the new buildings shall have been erected. He favored fronting the new building on Lime street, far enough north not to interfere with the old buildings, and moved an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Baker's amendment was lost by an almost unanimous vote, and the year and may being called on the adoption of the report and accompanying resolutions of the committee, they were adopted—yeas, 22; nays, none.

Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that one or more teachers had resigned, the resignations to take effect June 1. As the board did not meet again until June 3, he suggested that the superintendent committee should temporarily supply vacancies.

The president said the committee had power to do so.

Adjourned.

**Agricultural Comment.**

The Man in the Wood Box Explains About the Winter Wheat.

Burlette in the Hawkeye.

"The wheat never looked better," remarked the sad passenger, gazing out of the window.

"Where is there any wheat?" asked the fat passenger.

"I don't know," was the calm reply, "I don't really know that there is any wheat in Wyandott county, but everybody always talks about the wheat looking finely at this time of the year, and I know that it must be the proper thing to say."

"That is wheat in the field on our right," said the man on the wood box.

"That green stuff?" echoed all the other passengers, rushing to the window.

"Yes," he replied, "that bright, dark-green stuff."

"Why," they chorused again, in disappointed tones, "it looks like grass!"

"I thought wheat was yellow," said the passenger with the sandy gait, "I don't see why they always talk about the yellow fields and the golden grain?"

"That's when it's ripe," exclaimed the man on the wood box.

"Wheat yellow when it's ripe?" in-  
credulously asked the sad passenger. "I guess you're thinking of corn meal out of yellow wheat?"

"There are two kinds of wheat, aren't there?" asked the tall, thin passenger.

"Yes," said the man on the wood box, "spring and winter."

"How do they differ?"

"Well," the man on the wood box said, "spring wheat is planted in the spring, and winter wheat is planted in the winter."

"I have heard farmers talk of fall wheat," the fat passenger said.

"Yes," the man on the wood box as-  
sented. And then, in answer to their looks of inquiry, he added, "it is planted in the fall."

"I thought," the passenger with the sandy gait remarked, "that spring wheat was planted in the fall and harvested in the spring?"

"The man on the wood box said: "Yes, he believed, come to think of it, that was the way of it."

"And winter wheat, then," the sad passenger suggested, "is planted in the spring and harvested in the winter?"

"The man on the wood box shifted un-  
easily in his seat and looked nervously up and down the car.

"Well, yes," he said, he "guessed it was that way."

"Then fall wheat," asked the fat passenger earnestly.

And the man in the wood box bit the end of a match, took off his hat and looked into it, and finally said he believed it wasn't planted in the fall.

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"My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, 'We'll try Cuticura.' Some immediately got the Cuticura. I got Cuticura and CUTICURA SOAP. I commenced by taking one tuberospinal bath, and in three times a day, after meals, had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura soap freely; applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result, returned to my home in just six weeks from time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper."

**HIRAM E. CARPENTER,**  
Henderson, Jefferson County, N. Y.  
"Sworn to before me this nineteenth day of January, 1880."  
A. M. LEFFINGWELL,  
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We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the above Hiram E. Carpenter and know his condition of mind and memory. We believe his statement to be true in every particular.

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